

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Itzhak Bentwich
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Examiner: SHIN, DANA H.
Title: BIOINFORMATICALLY DETECTABLE
GROUP OF NOVEL VACCINIA
REGULATORY GENES AND USES
THEREOF

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action mailed November 20, 2007 (the “Office Action”), and in accordance with the Rules of Practice, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below. Submitted herewith is a Petition for a two-month extension of time and the requisite fee of \$460 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), which extends the deadline for filing a response to Monday, April 21, 2008.

No other fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this paper, however, should any fees be deemed necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any such fees from Deposit Account No. 50-1662 referencing the above docket number.

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 2 of this reply; **Remarks** begin at page 4.